

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to a method for identifying defects in a textile fabric whereby signals are derived from the textile fabric and are processed at least with pre-determined parameters. The invention also relates to a device for identifying defects in a textile fabric. The device includes a sensor, a processing unit and an input/output unit. The processing unit is connected to the sensor and to the input/output unit and is embodied and arranged in such a way as to process signals detected by the sensor on the textile fabric, at least with pre-determined parameters, and produces an output signal which indicates the defect in the textile fabric. In order to adapt parameters of the method and the device for identifying defects in a textile fabric to a determined textile fabric subjected to a defect identification process, in an especially simple and rapid manner, a fixed data carrier of the predetermined parameters is subjected to the action of a sensor and a sensor is embodied and arranged in such a way as to read the pre-determined parameters of the fixed data carrier.